

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Karl-Heinz Rehm et al.  
Application Number: 10/583,699  
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Confirmation No.: 3534  
Group Art Unit: 1792  
Examiner: OSTERHOUT, Benjamin Lee  
Title: DOMESTIC APPLIANCE WITH PROGRAMMABLE  
CONTROL MODULE

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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2009, having a response date of March 9, 2010. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper;  
and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.